

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 26, beginning at line 3 and ending at line 11,
as follows:

B¹ In this embodiment, changing the endoscope-image-display scene (Fig. 2) to the patient-data-list-display scene (Fig. 3) and returning the patient-data-list-display scene to the endoscope- image-display scene [[38]] are performed by depressing either two function keys 58 or 60 on the keyboard 44. For example, when the function key 58 is depressed, the scene-changing signal is changed from the low level to the high level, and, when the function key 58 is depressed again, the scene-changing signal is returned from the high level to the low level. The same is true for the key 60.

Please amend the paragraph on page 28, beginning at line 13 and ending at line 21,
as follows:

B² At step 701, data relevant to the connected scope 10 is retrieved from the EEPROM [[50]] 46. The retrieved data includes a clock- pulse-frequency-indicating flag data CLKD to identify whether the image sensor 14 of the scope 10 is a relatively-large-sized CCD image sensor or a relatively-small-sized CCD image sensor. In this embodiment, when the scope 10 has the relatively-large-sized CCD image sensor, a setting of "1" is given to the flag data CLKD, and, when the scope 10 has the relatively-small-sided CCD image sensor, a setting of "0" is given to the flag data CLKD.

Please amend the paragraph on page 35, beginning at line 4 and ending at line 13, as follows:

B3 At step 825, the function key 58 is disabled, and then at step ~~808~~ 826, execution of a patient-data-selecting routine is started. Namely, whenever the second scene-changing flag CHN-FL2 is set to "1" by depressing the function key 60 (step 821), i.e. whenever the scene on the TV monitor 38 is changed from the endoscope-image-display scene to the patient-data-list-display scene by depressing the function key 60, the function key 58 is disabled, and execution of the patient-data-selecting routine is started. Note, the patient-data-selecting routine is explained in detail with reference to Fig. 12 hereinafter.

Please amend the paragraph on page 37, beginning at line 6 and ending at line 14, as follows:

B4 At step 833, the function key 58 is enabled, and then at step ~~846~~ 834, execution of the patient-data-selecting routine (Fig. 12) is stopped. Namely, whenever the second scene-changing flag CHN-FL2 is set to "0" by depressing the function key 60, i.e. whenever the scene on the TV monitor 38 is switched from the patient-data-list-display scene to the endoscope-image-display scene endoscope-image by the depression of the function key 60, the function key 58 is enabled, and the execution of the patient- data-selecting routine (Fig. 12) is stopped.